

Firpo may love his native Argentina but then our American dollars are sufficiently magnetic to draw the pugilist from his native clime for a few blows in the fight ring

Tonight, increasing cloudiness; Tuesday partly cloudy to cloudy, cooler Tuesday.

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SLAYERS OF YOUTH PLEAD GUILTY

CONSUL SLAYING CAUSED BY SLOW LAW PROTECTION

Probe Reveals Persian Police and Guard Did Not Intervene.

DEATH DETAILED

Official Made Brave Stand to Defend Himself From Attack by Natives.

(By the Associated Press)
TEHERAN, Persia, July 21.—Developments in the investigation into the killing of Robert Imbrie, American vice-consul, are said to indicate that officials of the Persian government failed to protect Imbrie and his companion when they were attacked and it is stated that the diplomatic body is preparing a serious note to the Persian government.

It is asserted in reliable quarters that members of the armed police and soldiers who were present took no measures for the defense of the victims. It is even alleged that soldiers formed part of the mob. An autopsy on the body of Mr. Imbrie confirmed reports of a saber cut on his head which led those familiar with affairs to observe that only the military police carried sabers.

The Persian parliament in open session expressed its sorrow and declared its horror of the crime and appealed to the government to push the investigation relentlessly.

Details of Killing
Later details of the killing showed that the attack by the mob occurred about 11 a. m. when the American official and his companion Seymour were driving past a fountain religiously venerated by the masses of Persia and which at the time was surrounded by worshippers. The Americans left their carriage a short distance away, then attempted to photograph the scene. The throng became menacing and two jumped into their carriage and drove away. The crowd followed shouting imprecations and accused the Americans of being Bahians, (members of a universal religious order which originated in Persia three-quarters of a century ago) and poisoning the water of the fountain.

The carriage sped away to the entrance of a barracks when it was overtaken by a man on a motor cycle who forced them to halt. The crowd quickly came up to the carriage and it is related that some of the soldiers also interfered to prevent the escape of the Americans.

Vice Consul Imbrie was dragged out on one side of the carriage and Seymour on the other. Mr. Imbrie valiantly defended himself with his cane until he was struck on the head by a military sword. He attempted to rise but was knocked down again by a huge stone. Seymour was struck from all sides and dragged into the parade ground of the barracks.

Important Legion Meeting to Swing Plans Conclave

The final check up of committees and a general report on the Oklahoma Departmental convention which starts here next Sunday will be given at a call meeting of members of the Norman Howard post of Ada Wednesday night at the Convention Hall.

The meeting Wednesday night will serve as the finishing touch to plans for entertaining state veterans here in their annual convention.

Commander Robert S. Kerr stated that it is essential that every member of the Legion attend the meeting and be assigned a part in the entertainment of the veterans.

Kerr stated that every detail of the convention would be discussed and a report will be given as to expenditures of the various committees.

Cotton Takes Jump

(By the Associated Press)

NEW YORK, July 21.—Cotton jumped 180 to 200 points in the local market today on publication of the government estimates. October advanced to 27.55 above which further trading was prohibited under the rules of the exchange. Bidding was very heavy.

Eight in City Court

Eight defendants faced the municipal bar of justice this morning to the full count of fines in each instance. Among the list of offenders were parties charged of being drunk, disturbing peace and for fighting.

Loeb Characterized In Pictures



These photos of Richard Loeb, taken at various times since he was first questioned by police about the murder of Robert Franks, show the personality of the youth who is accused with Nathan Leopold, Jr., of having committed the crime.

PITCHER QUELLED FOLLOWING RIOT

Assailant of Lad Scurred from Mining Town as Mob Gathers.

PITCHER, Okla., July 21.—Pitcher went about its business today with nothing to indicate that last night only prompt steps taken by officers prevented mob action against Jed Parsons, 17 who according to Joe Nolan, assistant chief of police, confessed having criminally attacked and killed Floyd Smith, 5 years old. Parsons is in the Ottawa county jail at Miami.

Nolan said about 200 persons milled about his car after Parsons had been taken to the morgue to view the boy's body. Officers fearing the temper of the throng rushed turning the prisoner to the Pitcher him from the city instead of reciting jail.

The dead boy was the son of Joe Smith, an over-hauler in the mines. Early Saturday morning he ran to his home crying that he had been injured by a man he did not know who lured him to a box car under pretext of giving him a match.

Parsons was arrested yesterday. At first he denied all knowledge of the case but, according to Nolan, confessed last night at the morgue.

According to the assistant chief of police Parsons was once confined in the state hospital for the insane at Vinita.

Suits Filed to Recover Land of Miller Brothers

(By the Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, July 21.—Suits to recover 3,000 acres of land held by Miller Bros. of the 101 ranch were filed today by the government in federal district court here. The bill of complaint alleges the land was obtained from the Indians through fraud.

The suits were filed by Eustace Smith, special assistant attorney general of the United States. The defendants are George L. Miller, Zael Miller, Joseph C. Miller, owners of the 101 ranch, Joe E. Carson, W. E. Brooks, trustees of the 101 ranch trust, Cleo H. Eaton, Ora P. Beck and J. R. Ricks, land owners. The action seeks the recovery of 39 tracts of land.

CONDITION OF COTTON CROP GIVEN FOR UNITED STATES

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, July 21.—A cotton crop of 11,934,000 equivalent 500-pound bales for the year was forecast today by the department of agriculture in its first semi-monthly report.

The forecast was based on condition of the crop July 15, which was 68.5 per cent of normal compared with its estimate of 71.2 June 24 this year from which the crop was forecast at the time of 12,144,000 bales.

The condition of the crop in Oklahoma was placed at 72 per cent.

WILBURTON WAR ZONE MARKED AS MINERS GATHER

Threatening of Town Leads to Armer Resistance to Invasion.

STREETS PATROLLED

Reported Hostile Miners in Hills Ready to Sweep Down on Town.

(By the Associated Press)
WILBURTON, July 21.—Wilburton under arms all night was apprehensive of the outcome today. Threats said to have come through miners of Pittsburg county to expel non-union miners in this district and "make it hot" for Wilburton merchants aroused this city and through out last night 100 armed citizens patrolled the town, but no attempt was made to invade Wilburton or the adjoining mines. The citizens were deputized by Sheriff Austin Park who anticipated trouble.

Adjutant General B. H. Markham sent to Wilburton by Acting Gov. Tom Anglin, was met at McAlester at midnight by the Latimer county sheriff, county attorney and 25 citizens who demanded state aid. Markham called out 15 McAlester national guardsmen and motored over to this city. They are held in readiness here this morning. Colonel "Well, head of the Muskogee guard unit, and Capt. Jack Grey of Oklahoma City accompanied the adjutant general to Wilburton.

Reports reaching here last night said scores of miners from Harshorne, Haileyville and Dow were assembling in the hills west of this city for a raid on Wilburton and adjoining mine properties. Motorists who had traveled informed Sheriff Park that more than 25 motor cars had been assembled several miles outside the city and that pickets declared the party was "going to get Wilburton."

Guards Patrol Streets.
Although men armed with shotguns, rifles and pistols stalked Wilburton streets all night, nervously expectant every time a motor car approached from the west no invasion was attempted. Wilburton citizens believe the action of General Markham in bringing in state troopers coupled with the sheriff's promptness in swearing in deputies for the defense of this city probably prevented a riot. Two mines, the Haileyville east of Wilburton employing 60 men, and the Degan & McConnell No. 3, west of here, with 50 miners, were threatened with invasion and destruction, according to Sheriff Park. Both mines are working under the 1917 scale of wages. Early this morning General Markham detailed soldiers at each mine. Both mines began operations as usual.

General Markham explained that state troops were here to "prevent trouble." He could see no immediate need for any more troops or martial law. It is his belief that the situation was considerably cleared up by civilian and military authorities acting to prevent a clash between union and non-union forces.

A conference between Adjutant General Markham, Sheriff Park and County Attorney Briggs was scheduled to take place today at which they will determine future action.

According to local merchants, business men here who have declined to post cards indicating their sympathy with union miners were intimidated by threats of wrecking their stores were made by miners of Pittsburg county. There are about 1,000 miners at work in the Wilburton district, more than half of them under the 1917 wage scale which is not approved by the miners in this section of the state working under closed shop contracts. The mines near Wilburton are open shop.

COUNTY OFFICERS HAVE BUSY SESSION SUNDAY

The county law enforcement personnel was kept on the run yesterday with the usual influx of law offenders to the county jail.

Tommie Dean of Allen was lodged in the county jail on a charge of peace disturbance.

Ben Brown, a negro of Maxwell, was brought to the county jail on a charge of assault. Brown is alleged to have pounded his wife over the head with a stick of wood.

Another Bank Holdup.
PONCA CITY, July 21.—Two men this morning about 10 o'clock held up the cashier of the Uncas State bank and securing about \$1,500 in cash and currency. Two others waited outside in a touring car until the robbery was completed and then sped south.

Photos Show Leopold's Personality



Camera views of Nathan Leopold, Jr., taken at various times since he first began to figure in the Franks case, characterize the youth who confessed with Richard Loeb the murder of Robert Franks.

Jap Freighter is Death Trap for 57 When it Goes Down

TOKIO, July 21.—Fifty-seven persons were drowned when the Nippon Yusen Kaisa freighter Matsuyama Maru foundered off Goto Island near Kyushu, July 11, according to reports received here today from Kobe officials of the Japanese government.

The freighter was an old vessel without radio and carried no passengers. The last port made by the vessel was Keelung, Formosa, from which it sailed for Yokohama July 9.

The ship carried down with her all the officers and crew except one fireman who was picked up by a trawler and brought to Kobe. The owners had vessels searching for her for several days along her regular route between Formosa and Japan. The survivors say that a typhoon which the vessel in her run down condition could not ride out caused the disaster.

LADIES INVITED TO SEE COOPER WORK OUT

Large crowds are turning out to see Archie Cooper popular Oklahoma City fighter and formerly of Ada, in his daily work outs for his match here July 29 with Red Lewis of Wichita Falls for the annual convention of the Oklahoma Department, American Legion.

While the same crew of loyal fans are rallying to obtain a glimpse of Cooper's progress since stepping into larger quarters, an invitation has been issued to a new field of sport.

The ladies of Ada are invited to attend the work outs, which are being held daily in the Convention Hall between the hours of 2 and 4.

The invitation to lady fans following in line with the custom established by Lou Cutler, Cooper's manager, who believes that the women can play a prominent part in the better interest of boxing.

Lewis will arrive here Wednesday and will also appear in public work-out and invitations are in order for visits from Ada fans.

BARTON ADDRESSES BOYS BIBLE SCHOOL TODAY

The Boys Bible school, under the supervision of the Ministerial Alliance of Ada, suffered an expected drop in attendance today with 131 boys present. The school is striving to reach a new peak with 150 present tomorrow morning.

The school was favored by an address from J. R. Barton of Okmulgee, which proved of interest and moral value to the students of the school.

Clean a raincoat by scrubbing it on both sides with soap and warm water, using a soft brush. Wipe off with clear water and hang up to dry without wringing.

FATE OF LEOPOLD AND LOEB PLACED IN COURT HANDS

Pleas of Guilty Place Fate of Wealthy Heirs in Hands of Court.

NOT DISTURBED

Crowe Protests Hearing on Mentality of Youths in Murder Case.

(By the Associated Press)
CHICAGO, July 21.—The fate of Nathan Leopold, Jr., and Richard Loeb, indicted for the kidnapping and murder of 14-year-old Richard Franks, was resting today "on the mercy of the Court." This resulted from pleas of guilty made for the boys in court by Clarence Darrow, their chief counsel, after they had been duly warned that the consequences of this step might mean an indeterminate term in prison, a life sentence or possibly death. The degree of punishment will be determined after a hearing which is to be at 10 a.m. Wednesday.

In entering the plea of guilty Attorney Darrow said that the defense admitted the correctness of the facts "substantially as printed in the newspapers." He asked permission of the court, however, to "offer evidence as to the mental condition of these young men and their degree of responsibility."

Crowe Challenges Point
The defense was willing to submit the question of mentality to a jury commission composed of alienists employed by both state and defense, but State's Attorney Crowe objected to this saying:

"The state is in position to show that these boys are not only guilty of the facts which they admit, but that beyond any reasonable doubt they are sane and fully cognizant of the consequences of their acts."

The state attorney declared "he would insist on the extreme penalty for both boys." The statement follows:

"There was nothing left for Leopold and Loeb to do but plead guilty. The proof was so overwhelming that no jury could return a verdict except that of guilty. The crime was so cold blooded, premeditated and atrocious that no jury could have fixed any other punishment except death, and I shall insist on the extreme penalty for both of them."

The youthful defendants only slightly worn from their incarceration in jail, greeted their attorneys with smiles as they entered the court to confirm the plea entered in their attorney's name. Loeb was called first to the bar and was asked this question:

"Knowing that the court may sentence you either to death, imprisonment for life or for a term of years, do you still desire to plead guilty?"

"Yes, sir," was the response.

The same question was asked Loeb and his answer identical. Both boys were neatly clad, freshly shaven and wore carefully selected bow ties. As they were brought into the crowded court room they gave little evidence of curiosity in the proceedings. Both sat directly in front of guards who brought them into court.

Judge Haverly, realizing the grave responsibility which the sudden turn in the notorious case placed upon him, told attorneys he would let nothing interfere with the speedy conclusion of the hearing.

The court ruled that the state should be permitted regardless of the plea of guilty to introduce evidence concerning the mentality and responsibility of the two boys. Hearings were set for Wednesday morning.

Keep Files of Papers.
(By the Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, July 21.—The history of Oklahoma glows in the pages of the hundreds of bound files of the state's newspapers in the state historical society here.

There are 47 dailies and over 200 weeklies, published in Oklahoma, kept on file in the society's headquarters in the capitol. Some of them date back to 1892, according to J. S. Thornburn, secretary of the society. One person devotes all his time to taking care of the files.

Fire Damage at Harrah.
OKLAHOMA CITY, July 21.—Damage of \$21,000 was sustained in a fire today which destroyed the Harrah Produce Co. and Harrah Milling Co., at Harrah, 20 miles east of here. Oklahoma City firemen responded to the call for aid but arrived too late.

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GAS TAX MAY BE USED ON HIGHWAY

Decision by High Court Now Makes Fund Available For Road Use

OKLAHOMA CITY—A far-reaching victory for road construction in Oklahoma was achieved Tuesday, when the supreme court handed down an opinion empowering the state highway department to spend the money derived from a special tax on gasoline.

J. D. Lydick, declared the law passed by the last legislature does not conflict with the constitution. Action came in the supreme court on an appeal from Muskogee county, where A. J. Edwards sought to stop operation of the law by an injunction. Edwards alleged that, since the law did not specify amounts to be spent in various items in the highway, maintenance and construction fund, it was invalid. Muskogee county district court denied the application and Edwards appealed. The supreme court verdict clears the path for the highway department's construction and maintenance program. State Auditor C. C. Childers estimates the special tax of one and one-half cents will give the highway department about \$1,500,000 annually. The law provides that at least 75 percent of the gasoline tax money must be spent for new roads.

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City Briefs

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District Judge J. W. Bolen has returned from an extended trip in Colorado.

Slippers in all the late styles at reduced prices. The Fashion. 7-2-2
Hire Car — drive it yourself. Phone 44. 6-2-1m*

Mrs. Charlie Smith, who underwent an operation in the Breco hospital Monday, is reported as improving.
McCarty Bros. can fix that old tire or tube. Phone 855, 116-118 South Townsend. 5-23-1f

A large assortment of slippers at \$3.95 and \$4.95. The Fashion 7-2-2

G. H. Booker of the senior class at the college left this afternoon for Dallas for a medical examination.

Who sells Federal Tires? The Square Deal! 11-12-1f.

Good cattle pasture near Byng. Absolutely tick proof on account of oil near surface. \$1.00 per month. Good water. C. D. Reeves. 7-2-3

Judge and Mrs. C. O. Barion have returned from a month's visit to St. Louis.

Russell Battery Co., Willard Service and Sales. Phone. 140. 8-6-1m.

Ladies this is the time and place to buy your summer slippers. The Fashion. 7-2-2f

Clint Mier and Keith Underhill left this afternoon for Dewey where they will attend the rodeo on the Fourth.

SEYBOLD 75c CLEANERS 6-18-1m*

See Nettles & Nettles for Mohawk tires and service. 4-17-1m

Evers White, prominent farmer and Republican politician of McLoud, was in the city this afternoon.

Motor Sales Co. parts and accessories for all cars. 8-12-1f

We drain and wash your crank case free. The Square Deal Service and Filling Station. 10-3-1f.

Mrs. M. W. Barnard and son, Estel have just returned from Louisiana, where she has visited her daughter for the past month.

Subsidies to Irish Farmers Not Approved by Commission

DUBLIN.—The commission of inquiry into Irish agriculture, in its final report, finds a serious depression in farming. The farmer, the report declares, receives for his produce 40 percent higher than before the war, but his cost of living has risen by 80 percent and his trade expenses in some cases over 100 percent.

Education and organization are the commission is opposed to subsidies or bounties, which in an agricultural country would, they say, simply mean transferring the money from one pocket of the farmers to the other. Reduction of railway freights and development of water transport are recommended.

Let a News Want Ad get it.

HIGGINS FUNERAL TO BE HELD HERE

Funeral to be Conducted From Home of Mother Here

Funeral services for E. K. Higgins, who died in Memphis, Tenn., Tuesday will be held here Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of his mother, Mrs. Sarah Higgins, at 130 East Thirtieth. The body will arrive this evening at 7:30 over the Frisco, accompanied by the wife and son of the deceased.

The deceased has never made his home in Ada, though he has visited here often and owned property here. His mother and sister, Mrs. W. N. Mays, have lived here for many years and he had made a wide circle of friends in and about Ada. He is survived by his wife and one son, John David, his mother, Mrs. Sarah Higgins, and a sister, Mrs. Mays.

The active pall bearers are T. B. Blake, B. H. Epperson, John W. Beard, C. T. Barney, Byron Norrell and J. A. Biles. Honorary pall bearers are Orville Sneed, A. H. Constant, H. C. Thompson, C. H. Rives and S. W. Hill.

Alabama is Explained by Philologists

(By the Associated Press)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., July 2.—Popular belief that "Alabama," transplanted from the tribal Indian tongue means, "Here We Rest," has been delt a jolt under the light of philological research.

The more pleasing translation, according to the 1923 issue of the Alabama Official and Statistical Register, just off the press, originated during the early fifties and gained widespread popularity through the writings of Judge A. B. Meek. "Alabama" was the name of a noted southern tribe of Indians, whose habitat was in what is now central Alabama, the register says. The largest river of this territory was named after the Alabama Indians and the state derived its name from this river.

Recent investigations have brought forth an agreement between two prominent students of Indian dialects, the book says. Rev. Allen Wright, a highly educated Choctaw, translates the word to signify "thicket-clearers." His opinion is that the word is compounded from "Alba," meaning a thicket, or mass of vegetation, and "amo" meaning to clear, or to gather up.

H. S. Halbert, another student of tribal dialects concurs in this belief, giving a slightly different translation, "vegetation-gatherers."

Compared with the heretofore readily accepted translation of "Here We Rest," the register says, this latest etymology may be regarded a trifle prosaic, but, it reasons, it more nearly represents the character of Alabamians of today and of the past, who have depended upon their labor with the soil for livelihood.

Muskogee—Oklahoma General Power Company, subsidiary of Oklahoma Gas & Electric Company, opens 30,000 horsepower plant three miles east of town.

COLLEGE NOTES

School will dismiss Thursday at noon. The 1 o'clock classes will not meet.

Rings and pins for the life diploma class are at Duncan's now.

There will be a baseball game this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the college. Garvin and Cole counties will play. In the second round of the county league, Pontotoc defeated Okfuskee, Seminole defeated Murray, and Garvin and Cole will play this afternoon. Coach Milam reports lots of interest and recreation for the players especially old hands and says much is being done toward developing new material.

There will be a game at the college each afternoon at 4 o'clock. Baseball has proved to be one of the most interesting sports for the summer.

The Degree Class for the summer met and selected their rings, and invitations and are planning an outing soon.

A joint meeting of the executive committees of the Alumni association met today in the president's office at 3 o'clock for the purpose of discussing plans for the betterment of the members of the Association represented, and to outline a policy activities in East Central district that will be far reaching in its influence.

The officers are: Dr. A. Lin-scheid, president; John Garrison, first vice president; H. P. Butcher, second vice president; E. C. Wilson, secretary.

The Executive Committee is J. T. Hefley, A. B. Herring, and L. V. Porterfield. Other committees consist of T. E. Treadwell, V. C. Moffitt, G. D. Jenkins, V. A. Newcomb, Mrs. A. P. Lever and James Hodges, F. L. Stewart, J. O. Seger, G. D. Jenkins, V. C. Moffitt, O. Payne, J. O. Vernon, B. C. Clepper, A. B. Herring, O. H. Darter, W. A. Allen, J. L. German, J. H. Biard.

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OIL NEWS

The pumps had not started on the Bowles & Smith well today at noon, but were expected to begin putting fluid into the tanks before night. Reports are encouraging that the well will be the beginning of much drilling north of Ada and more activity all over the county.

Judge W. C. Hughes has returned to the city and will resume operations on his well in section 28-4-7 tomorrow.

The rig is going up for a deep test on the Hatcher lease in section 4-4-5, Bebee. The hole drilled

with a rotary by the Pontotoc Petroleum company three years ago will be deepened to 2500 feet or until the lime is reached. Arthur King will be in charge of the drilling.

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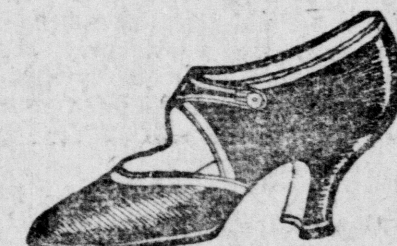
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OWE NO MAN ANY THING, but to love one another: for he that loveth another hath fulfilled the law. Love worketh no ill to his neighbor: therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.—Romans 13:8, 10.

LABOR'S VIEW OF DAVIS.
The Federationist, the organ of the State Federation of Labor, looks with decided favor upon John W. Davis, Democratic candidate for President, and believes that while Senator La Follette is a good man that he has no chance and says that from the standpoint of the working man President Coolidge is "unthinkable."

Discussing Mr. Davis from the viewpoint of labor, the Federationist says:

"Davis occupies a peculiar position in politics. The greatest objection offered to him has been the fact that he has represented large corporations in a legal capacity. In fact, about a year ago one of his friends suggested to him in a private letter that he sever his connections with corporations if he desired the nomination for President. Davis replied that his employment by large corporations was perfectly legitimate and that no concern employing him could control his views on anything and that he would not stultify himself by currying popular favor by quitting his legitimate occupation. To our mind this attitude is to be admired. A man who will represent corporations until he becomes a candidate for office and then quit that employment is not to be trusted. Davis has never attempted to deny that he is employed by large corporate interests. On the other hand, he has represented Mother Jones and Eugene V. Debs and several labor unions. In fact, he still is retained by one labor union. He is credited with having written into the Clayton anti-trust law the provision exempting labor unions from the provisions of the act. This was while he was a member of congress from West Virginia."

The editor of the labor paper says the outstanding feature about Davis is that he is universally conceded to be the brainiest man in American public life today.

"As to the attitude of organized labor, that is problematical. Undoubtedly a great many unionists will follow Bob La Follette, for which they can not be criticised. Yet there is some question as to the wisdom of such a course. In the eyes of many working men La Follette is their hero. For our part we have had enough of the hero business. We expect other qualities in the man we follow besides the heroic. A political movement built around the personality of one man is bound to fail, just as it failed when built around Roosevelt. The wise course for labor to follow is, in our opinion, to wait developments. There is a very serious question as to La Follette's ability to be elected."

"Should the contest develop between Davis and Coolidge there should be no question as to where labor should go. Coolidge is unthinkable from a labor standpoint, and when it is taken into consideration that an avowed "open shopper" is his running mate, support of the Republican national ticket is out of the question. Against Dawes the Democrats have nominated a progressive governor of an intensely progressive state, a state that defeated a Reactionary Democrat and a Reactionary Republican at the same election. The selection of the great commoner's brother might have been improved upon, but when compared with Dawes, Charles W. Bryan is so far superior that argument is useless."

John W. Davis is the general attorney for the national organization of Window Glass Workers.

There is such a thing as overdoing matters. A returned visitor to New York convention declares that the Smith crowd posted in the galleries to whoop it up for Al cinched his defeat with the noise and constant howl of foreigners "Ve Vant Smith." This, he said, soon got on the nerves of a great majority of the delegates and they would have stayed there a year before being placed in the attitude of being intimidated by a bunch many of whom could speak only a few words of English and who swarmed over all sections of the hall at will in the midst of the deliberations of the convention.

Last week's issue of the Legionnaire, official state paper of the American Legion, consists of 16 pages and nearly all of it is devoted to the coming convention at Ada. The city is thoroughly advertised from every angle and it is evident that the boys are anticipating the time of their lives here. A large part of the publicity given the reunion through the press of Oklahoma and in this issue of the Legionnaire is the work of Vertis L. Hobson, city editor of the Ada Evening News, who has devoted much time to it.

Gene Lorton has an advantage over the other aspirants for senatorial honors. He has a daily newspaper which he says in a copyright line is "Oklahoma's Greatest Newspaper." He can throw bouquets at himself every day and a whole yard full of brickbats at his opponents anytime he feels disposed, and he feels thus most of the time.

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THE NEW RING-MASTER



MILLION DOLLARS FOR NEGRO SCHOOL
Philanthropists of Country Contributed to Foundation For School

(By the Associated Press)
NASHVILLE, July 19.—Completion of the first \$1,000,000 endowment fund ever to be established at a college for negroes was announced today by Dr. Fayette Avery McKenzie, president of Fisk University, which began its career in an army barracks in Nashville procured by General Clinton B. Fisk in January, 1886.

This fund has been made possible by matching a conditional offer of \$500,000 from the General Education Board of New York. Among those contributing are the Carnegie Corporation of New York, which gave \$250,000, the John F. Slater Fund of Charlottesville, Va., the J. C. Penny Foundation of New York and prominent individuals in New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, Cleveland and Boston.

Anticipating the successful completion of the \$1,000,000 endowment fund, the citizens of Nashville organized this spring to raise a supplementary fund of \$50,000 for Fisk. This is the first time that any such sum has been contributed by any southern city for any type of negro education. Among the leaders in this local campaign are bankers, business men, educators and clergymen.

The endowment fund, the income of which is to be applied exclusively to teachers' salaries, is described as a "conspicuous recognition of the leadership which Fisk has achieved in meeting the growing need for higher education for the 11,000,000 negroes of the country," by Paul D. Cravath, of New York, who is chairman of the board of trustees and whose father was a founder of Fisk and served as its president for 25 years.

HAWAIIAN ALIEN LABOR CLAUSE SUSTAINED BY COURT

(By the Associated Press)
HONOLULU, July 25.—The alien labor clause of the organic act of the territory, which forbids the employment of any except United States citizens on public works in the islands, has been upheld by Judge John T. DeBolt of the United States district court for Hawaii.

HIGH RANKING MILITARY OFFICERS TO ASSEMBLE

(By the Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., July 21.—A gathering of high ranking military officers of the Eighth corps army area will feature the annual encampment of the Oklahoma national guard which opens at Fort Sill, August 4, according to Maj. Gen. Baird H. Markham, adjutant general.

The adjutants general of six states; two members of the militia bureau at Washington; the commander of the 36th division and the commander of the Eighth army corps will be in the reviewing stand with Governor M. E. Trapp and his staff on August 12 when the Oklahoma guardsmen swing in review.

Major General Earnest Hines of San Antonio, Eighth corps commander, has informed General Markham he will be present, and reservations have been made for Col. Paul A. Wolff, officer in charge of national guard troops, Washington, and Col. P. J. Williams, executive officer of the militia bureau, Washington. General John P. Hulen, Houston, Texas, in command of the 36th (Texas) division also has advised General Markham he will visit the camp.

The adjutants general who have signified their intention to accept the hospitality of the Oklahoma guardsmen are: Brig. Gen. R. Neil Rahn, Kansas; Gen. W. A. Rupp, Missouri; Col. J. W. Skipwith, New Mexico; Col. Charles Harris, Arizona and Col. Paul Newton, Colorado.

Scores of members of the Oklahoma state legislature are planning on visiting the camp, the adjutant general has been informed. Hundreds

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS
The News is authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the Democratic Primary, August 6, 1924.

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| For Representative | FRED F. BRYDIA
WILL M. THOMPSON |
| For Sheriff | W. B. WALKER
J. F. (Tad) LILLARD |
| For County Commissioner Dist. 1 | W. H. BRUMLEY
H. CLAY STEPHENS |
| For Commissioner District No. 2. | C. J. (Charles) LASEMAN. |
| For Commissioner, District No. 3: | BOB BROOKS.
W. H. BRENTS. |
| For County Superintendent of Public Instruction: | MRS. PARRIE BRITT
A. FLOYD |
| For County Treasurer: | ALBERT CHAMBERLAIN.
J. W. WESTBROOK (2nd term) |
| For Court Clerk: | L. E. FRANKLIN. |
| For County Tax Assessor— | NICK HEARD |
| For County Clerk: | RIT ERWIN
W. A. PECK |
| For County Weigher: | JOHN WARD. |
| For Justice of the Peace, Ada Township— | H. J. BROWN, (Re-election)
W. H. FISHER.
JOSEPH ANDERSON |
| For Constable, Ada Township— | W. B. ADAIR
A. R. (BUD) HACKER
J. L. (Jim) MILLER. |

NORTHEAST OKLAHOMA MAY BE DAIRY CENTER

(By the Associated Press)
TULSA, July 19.—Sometime ago Gov. M. E. Trapp, characterized the Northeast section of Oklahoma as one of the best dairying sections in the southwest. His prophecy that the section would be made a leader in the industry may become a reality if the Northeast Oklahoma chamber of commerce succeeds with plans under way.

"It's a matter of educating the farmers and cattle men of this state to the possibilities of the new enterprise," M. C. Hales, general chairman of the chamber's agricultural committee, said recently after a visit to the Wisconsin dairies, noted throughout the country. He made the inspection of the northern dairies as the first step in the campaign to establish the industry here.

The land in eastern Oklahoma is ideal for the raising of rich alfalfa and clover, than which there is no better feed for milk cows.

The chamber is endeavoring to carry the plan before all the farmers of the northeast section of the state. Tours will be made by specialists of the chamber to determine the tracts most suited to dairying purposes.

"This state needs all the dairymen it can get," Trapp once declared here before a meeting of farmers. He then cited the condition of the neglected farm lands in the state showed where agriculture exceeded the oil industry by the ratio of 3 to 1, and added figures on the imports of dairy products into the state. This indicated, he said, one enterprise that has been almost wholly neglected, insofar as the markets were concerned.

MARKHAM ISSUES INSTRUCTIONS FOR ABSENT SOLDIER VOTING

OKLAHOMA CITY, (Special)—Additional instructions on voting to national guardsmen who will be in the encampment at Fort Sill on the date of the primary election were sent out Friday by Adjutant General Baird H. Markham.

Necessary blanks giving power of attorney to a relative or friend as well as ballots can be obtained either from the state election board or various county election boards.

Desert Born Guides Pilot Baghdad Motor Caravans

BEIRUT, Syria.—London to Baghdad as a reality has definitely replaced former Emperor William's dream of Berlin to Baghdad. A journey from Haifa, Palestine, across the desert to Baghdad, which two years ago took about two weeks, is now being made in four days, thanks to the operation of a cross desert motor service between the two points.

Guides for the gasoline driven caravans are taken on at Beyrouth or Damascus, and the trip across the trackless desert in high-powered motors is made with the aid of desert dwellers trained from childhood to pick their way across the sands.

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The affidavit and the ballot must be enclosed in one envelope, and placed in another larger envelope. The person who has power of attorney, in delivering the vote to the precinct officer, can remove the outer envelope, but must not open the inner one.

Final reports to Markham Friday showed that 5049 officers and enlisted men would be at the encampment which is from August 4 to August 14.

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Japanese Railways Profit.
TOKIO.—The Imperial Government railways of Japan made a profit of \$87,600,000 during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1924. This was disclosed by official returns recently published.

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City Briefs

Forde Harrison of Allen was in the city yesterday.

W. E. Harvey and family spent Sunday in Sulphur.

Russell Battery Co., Willard Service and Sales, Phone. 140. 8-6-1m.

W. P. Chism was in Sulphur Sunday.

Lloyd Chism spent the week-end in Ada visiting friends.

Phone 214 or 800 for baggage. 7-21-5*

Pat Mooney was a visitor in Tulsa yesterday.

R. G. Garrett was a Sulphur visitor Sunday.

Pie supper at Oakman Saturday night. Everybody invited. 7-21-5*

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Tunnell expect to move to their new home in Valley View addition this week.

Miss Ruth Sparks of Jackson, Tennessee, is the guest of Misses Lois and Ruth Burton.

C. H. McKellar and family returned home from their vacation in Sulphur.

Marcel 50 cents, retrace 35 cents. By appointment. Phone 337. Arcade hotel. 7-20-1*

W. B. Owens, representative of Stark Bros. nursery, left today for a business trip to Stonewall.

J. J. Vincent, of Tupelo, who has been visiting friends in Ada, returned home today.

E. D. Tilley, made a business trip to Stonewall today.

Motor Sales Co. parts and accessories for all cars. 8-12-1*

W. B. Dalley left today for Tupelo where he went on business.

Oren Campbell who is attending East Central college, returned last night from Hickory, where he visited his parents.

Miss Lois Osborn, of Hickory, is in Ada visiting her sister Miss Gertrude, who is attending East Central college.

Miss Sophia Norman returned last night from Sulphur where she visited her parents, Miss Norman in attending East Central college.

A. P. Balthrop of Marietta is in Ada visiting relatives.

Miss Mamie Howard returned Saturday from Francis where she visited friends.

SEYBOLD 75c CLEANERS 6-18-1*

H. B. Wilinzie and wife, returned today from Chickasha, where they visited their son, Sam, who is employed there.

A. P. Balthrop of Marietta, is in Ada visiting friends.

Mrs. Pearl Martin and daughter, Norma Lee, who have been visiting friends in Ada, left today for Healdton.

Miss Vera Jenks of Hickory is in Ada visiting friends.

We drain and wash your crank case free. Thee Square Deal Service and Filling Station. 10-3-1*

T. B. Blake, proprietor of the Coca Cola Bottling Co., with his force, W. S. Bagley, Charles Gregg, L. J. Gregg, Jack Gale, Clifford Byrne and Wayne Brandon, motored to Sulphur, Sunday where they enjoyed a delightful plunge and all day outing.

L. J. Gregg, an employee at the Coca Cola Bottling Co. had the misfortune of breaking his arm this morning while cranking his Ford.

Mrs. Harry McSwain of Hickory is visiting her mother, Mrs. Todd of 631 West 9th street.

Miss Lillian Oliphant of Shreveport, who spent last week as a guest of Misses Brooks, left today for a visit with friends in Roff.

Wayne Klepper who has just received his degree from the A. and M. college is visiting his father, B. C. Klepper. Mr. Klepper has for the past five years been an instructor during the summer terms at East Central. He will leave soon for an overland tour to points in Missouri.

McCarty Bros. can fix that old tire or tube. Phone 855, 116-118 South Townsend. 5-23-1*

C. H. Rives made a trip to Allen Sunday and reports that from the Gann place seven miles from Ada a nice shower fell Saturday night. It was heavier to the east.

George Culp, a well known attorney of Gainesville, was in the city today the guest of C. H. Rives.

Mrs. Robert Fahreny has returned to her school at Spaulding after spending the week-end here.

John Agnew was a visitor in Tulsa yesterday.

Rev. J. B. Nicholson of Tecumseh, accompanied by his grandson, Joe Stearns, arrived today for a visit with his daughters.

Capt. S. H. Hargis was able to be downtown this morning, the first time since he reached Ada a few days ago. He is at the home of his son Sam and will be glad to have any of his old friends call on him.

No. 1

one of the staunchest friends of East Central in the legislative halls of the state. Linscheid declared that Holloway had intervened in the interest of East Central in an hour of need and had practically been responsible for the salvation of the East Central corporation. Holloway was described by the speaker as education's champion in the state of Oklahoma.

The Kiwanis club adopted a resolution thanking President Linscheid for his information and presence at their meeting and also pledged to attend the College commencement in a body to demonstrate to Senator Holloway and the institution their appreciation of the legislator's interest in the institution and to support the Ada institution.

The program of the luncheon devoted to the East Central State Teachers College, Albert Hacker, with Miss Mary Belle Harvey as accompanist, gave two solos and was followed by Miss Martha Cantrell, whose two renditions were appreciated by the Kiwanians. Herman Garrett favored the club with piano selections.

The attendance prize, a Wahl pencil presented by Wozencraft and Hope drug store, was capped by Dr. Wilson H. Lahn.

An inter-city Kiwanis club banquet will be served at a later date for the Wetumka and Ada clubs, at which time Ada will be hosts to the Wetumka club.

Several Kiwanians will attend the district convention to be held at Lawton September 1 and 2.

Guests of today were: O. Byrd, a farmer living near Franks; J. E. Bryan of Westville; D. M. Butler of Muskogee; President A. Linscheid of East Central; Misses Martha Cantrell and Mary Belle Harvey and Albert Hacker and Herman Garrett of the College.

Commissioner Pace said that only a light shower fell at his place near Stonewall Saturday night, the rain that fell in the east part of the county not reaching there.

Uncle Nat Hisaw of Jack Fork says he never had a better prospect for a cotton crop at this time of the year than he now has. He has noticed a few punctured squares the past few days which is the only sign of the boll weevils he has seen this year. He is of the opinion that he will give somebody a race for first bale honors.

WILL M. THOMPSON'S PLATFORM

1st. I believe that the Bible should be placed in every public school and a chapter read each day of the school term. The public school is the cornerstone of good government. We must have good citizens to have good government. The Bible is the basis of all things that are elevating. Teach the child to reverence God and His word, this is the remedy for the crime wave.

2nd. I'm for East Central State Teachers College first, last and all the time.

3rd. I will do everything I can to help the rural schools. God bless the patrons and pupils of these districts. I received practically all my schooling in the rural district. I am a poor man and know how to sympathize with those who do not have the advantage of the city schools.

4th. I believe in the reduction of taxes.

5th. I believe in the upholding of the good laws we have and the repeal of all laws that are not good.

6th. If elected I shall strive to help the poor man. I believe that just laws should be made and especially am I a friend to labor.

In conclusion will say I am running as a Democrat. If any organization in the county has endorsed me, it is without my knowledge. I shall finish the race as I began, viz: As a Democrat. I appeal to the voters of the county. Let's be done with this tirade of abuse that has been going on, settle down and think before we cast our ballot on August 5th. After the election if I'm your nominee I shall be thankful and strive to do that which I believe will be the best for the county. Defeated or elected I shall have a clear conscience as to my conduct in the campaign. Let's go over the top on August 5th.

Respectfully,

WILL M. THOMPSON,
Candidate for Representative
Pontotoc County
(Political Advertisement)

Highway Commission To Tour District in Interest of Group

(By the Associated Press)
TULSA, Okla., July 20.—Representatives of the Oklahoma state Highway association were to leave here tomorrow for a tour of the second congressional district of the state for the purpose of organizing the district into a newly formed road association.

The Good Roads committee of the Muskogee chamber of commerce, D. N. Pink, second district vice-president, and William Kavanaugh, secretary, are making the tour, which will continue a week.

The men will organize county units and incorporate them into the association. The towns to be visited are: Sallisaw, Stigler, Eufaula, Okmulgee, Tahlequah, Westville and Stillwell.

A series of good roads meetings have been arranged. County representatives have informed the highway association members, and attempts will be made to have the towns co-operate more with the association in promoting better Oklahoma roads.

In the dark ages abbreviated signs were much in demand for the preservation of records.

Psychologists say many men smoke simply because their associates do.

COLLEGE NOTES

The 10-o'clock assembly at the College this morning, under the supervision of B. C. Klepper proved to be not only entertaining but also very beneficial to those in attendance.

The class of 1923 presented to the College a picture "End of Day" by Emile Adan, after which the following program was rendered:

"Now the Day is Over," by College Quartet.

"Unveiling," by Miss Cantrell.

Solo, "End of a Perfect Day," by Miss Cantrell.

Address, "Relation of Art to Citizenship," by Mrs. Lever.

Miss Ruth McMann of Oklahoma City sang two numbers, "Cara Selva," by Handel, and "Friend" by Clara Novello Davis.

"End of Day," a study by Mrs. Dwight Smith.

The presentation to the College was made by Mr. Treadwell, President Linscheid spoke for the College in acceptance of the gift.

Speaking for the institution, he thanked the class of 1923 for the beautiful picture and their thoughtfulness toward the school. The picture will hang in some conspicuous place within the auditorium.

There were a large number of students in attendance at the assembly and the program proved to be one highly worthy of praise.

Where They Go

J. O. Vernon will leave soon for points in Colorado and Wyoming where he will spend the summer.

Prof. Edward Davis and family will leave immediately after the August extension term closes to spend the summer with relatives in Mississippi.

Prof. M. Z. Thompson and family will leave in a few days for the Kiamichi mountains where they will spend the summer.

Prof. M. P. Hatchette will spend the summer in Arkansas.

Prof. Woods and wife will leave soon for California, where they will attend the state university. Mr. Woods will work out his masters degree in English and Mrs. Woods will work out her bachelor's degree in English. They will return next summer and continue their work at East Central.

Miss Watson will be in attendance at the University of California this year.

Miss Louise Hornbeak, professor of European history will spend the summer at points in Wyoming and California.

Professors Hodges and Weems will spend a few weeks at Yellowstone National park.

TO LET CONTRACT FOR A. M. STADIUM

First Section of Structure to Be Started Soon at Stillwater

(By the Associated Press)

STILLWATER, Okla., July 21.—Contracts for erection of the first section of a \$250,000 athletic stadium at the Oklahoma A. and M. college here to be let today or tomorrow, calling for completion of 4,800 seats by November 1, according to Ed Gallagher, director of athletics and member of the stadium corporation.

Seating capacity of the completed stadium will be 18,000. It is to be built in sections, two on each side of the college football field, and the fifth at one end, under accepted plans.

The first section is to be on the north side of the football field. The second will replace wooden stands now on the south side. The third will double height and capacity of the first built, while the fourth will be an addition to the second.

The stadium is to be of permanent steel construction. It will be slightly longer than the football field. An oval running track will circle the field inside the stadium, with allowance for a 220-yard straightaway. The seat lines of the stadium will curve to follow the oval track part way around the turns.

Thirty thousand dollars has been raised as a fund for the stadium. It consists of pledges made by the students, faculty members and Stillwater residents. Organized effort to increase this fund to \$50,000 before the end of the year will be started September 1, when a field manager will start work among alumni, ex-students and friends of the college over the state, Gallagher says.

Frank Martin, A. and M. graduate of 1920, recently superintendent of schools at Altus and Carnegie, has been named field manager by the stadium corporation. Members of the corporation are Gallagher, Prof. H. W. Redlich, Dean C. H. McElroy and John Bishop, Stillwater merchant.

Bids on construction of the stadium have been received from firms in Oklahoma City, Dallas and St. Louis, Gallagher said.

Mrs. Harry Hagar and children left today for an extended visit in San Antonio, Taylor and Dallas, Texas.

A prune syrup is being made which equals maple syrup in quality.

Kerosene is used as a lubricant when milling aluminum.

Let a News Want Ad get it.

F. D. HILL ANSWERS THE FINAL SUMMONS

Well Known Ada Citizen to be Laid to Rest Tuesday Afternoon.

F. D. Hill, one of the best known citizens, passed away at his residence at 905 East Tenth Street Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. For several days he has put up a stubborn fight, but the body was unable to withstand the suffering and as the Sabbath day drew to a close his spirit went back to the God who gave it.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 from the First Methodist church, Rev. R. T. Blackburn, assisted by Rev. C. C. Morris, in charge. The body will be laid to rest by the Masonic Lodge members, in Rosedale Cemetery, immediately after the services at the church.

The deceased is survived by his wife, three sons, three daughters and one sister. The sons are Sam Hill of Ada, Cass Hill of California, and Lillard Hill of Lubbock, Texas. The daughters are Mrs. Della Sharp of Layton, Tenn., Mrs. Lucille Hatfield of Braxville, Mont., and Mrs. Mattie Hodges of Ada. All are here with the exception of Cass, and he is expected in tonight. The sister, Mrs. C. M. Beller of Byars, Texas, is also here.

The deceased was well and favorably known. He was a consistent church member and attendant at the First Methodist church. He was a prominent Mason, being one of the active Knights Templars. While he did not take a leading part in church and lodge work, he was always on hand with his kindly advice and assistance.

Mr. Hill was a contractor in the city, and there are many beautiful dwellings and several business houses which stand as monuments to his honesty and skill. In all his work he has always considered fair and honest, and those who have had him build for them say that no more honorable man ever lived.

Tomorrow his Masonic brothers will lay his body to rest, with his work finished and the rest earned.

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL

After consultation with my friends and loyal supporters, I deem it to the best interest of the democratic party that I withdraw from the race for the nomination for sheriff at the August Primary.

I want to take this opportunity to thank all my friends who have so loyally stayed by me and given me encouragement during the time that I have been canvassing. There will ever be a warm place in my heart for the many words and acts of kindness given me and I shall ever be ready to respond at any and all times that any of those who have been my friends shall feel like calling upon me.

With best wishes to all and kindest regards, I hereby withdraw from the race for sheriff.

This the 21st day of August, 1924.

A. C. (AL) NEIGHBORS,
(Political Ads)

In this country since 1903, 213 of the 345 cases of botulism, sometimes known as "sausage poisoning" have been fatal.

Lodge and Club Notices

NOTICE MANSONS
Ada Lodge No. 119, A. F. & M. M., will meet promptly at 1:30 p. m. tomorrow (Tuesday) in emergency communication to attend the funeral of Brother F. D. Hill. All Masons are urged to be present.—E. C. Peay, Worshipful Master.

Masonic Notice
On account of the death of Brother F. D. Hill, there will be no special numbers at the Masonic Temple tonight. Only the Conferring of The Sublime Degree of Master Mason. At the closing of the 1st Section, refreshments will be served to the visitors and brotherhood. The Lodge will devote some of the time in Memoriam of Brother Hill.

THE COMMITTEE

GOOD EVENING!

The Settee Customer Says:
"Ma Jongg wuz thoroughly studied by th' sewin' circle at its last meetin'." A good sprinklin' uv freckles usually insures a social vacation."

OUR DAILY REMINDER

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Take advantage of our exceptional stock of

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Get just what you want before you return to your homes.

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PHONE 10

OIL NEWS

The Bowles & Smith well in section 34-5-6 is now pumping from 50 to 75 barrels of oil daily. The gravity is between 33 and 36 degrees. To date the well has produced approximately 1,000 barrels, counting the oil which was wasted.

Activity in the county is becoming more pronounced. The announcement that a pipeline will traverse the county has given much impetus to the business here, as it is realized the pipeline will make small wells paying propositions.

The announcement that Floyd O. Howarth will begin a 26-inch line in section 14-4-7 is another interesting bit of news. Only two or three wells in the county have been drilled more than 3,000 feet, and a 4,100 foot test will be a new departure. Mr. Howarth's company is subsidiary of the Cilcox.

JAMES CALVIN BURNS DIES AT HANNA, OKLA.

James Calvin Burns, aged 62, died at Hanna, Oklahoma, July 18. The funeral services and interment were held the following day at 2 p. m.

Deceased was a native of Miller county, Missouri. He was married in 1887 to Miss Alice Lutterell of Forsyth, Missouri. To this union 11 children were born of whom four sons and three daughters survive as follows:

A. John C., of Dustin, James C. of Pharaoh, George W., of Hanna; William H., of Hanna; Mrs. Birdsende of Kusa; Mrs. Myrtle Tangle, Hanna and Goldie Burns of Kusa.

Deceased was a consistent member of the Baptist church and stood high in the esteem of his friends and acquaintances.

College Quartet Program at Tupelo is Well Received

The College quartet, which appeared in one of its closing programs of the season at Tupelo Sunday night, was greeted with a large audience, which repeatedly encored the numbers rendered.

As a result of the rendition of the program, which was given as a benefit for the scouts of that vicinity, business men pledged a camping trip for the Boy Scouts of Tupelo, which will take place at the Byrds Mill Kiwanis park this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller served refreshments to the members of the quartet, Misses Mary Bella Harvey and Bonnie Callis and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Darter in appreciation of their assistance in rendering the program at Tupelo.

CONFERENCE OF MINERS TO BE HELD ON SUNDAY

(By the Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, July 21.—It was indicated at a conference here today between acting governor, Tom Anglin and Victor Purdy, secretary of the Oklahoma Federation of Labor, that a meeting of district officers of United Mine Workers of America be called within the next few days to consider the mining situation in Pittsburg and Latimer counties.

Oak Avenue Baptist Revival Claims 51 Additions to Church

The revival in progress at Oak Avenue Baptist church for the past two weeks is said to be one of the most successful held here in recent years. To date 51 new members have been added to the church roll and many others have shown a deep interest. The meeting is in charge of Rev. G. N. Naylor of this city, a state missionary.

Services will be held tonight as usual and a social get together meeting tomorrow night. At the get together meeting it will be decided whether to close the meeting or continue the services a few days longer.

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School suits for the boys from ages 3 to 8—just the kind they will want to wear during September and October.

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FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, 230 East 14th, Phone 612w. 7-16-6*

FOR RENT—Modern apartment, 217 E. 15th, phone 691J. 7-8-1m*

FOR RENT—Furnished room, 503 West 15th, Phone 237J. 7-21-3*

FOR RENT—Modern house, close in, Phone 561. 7-21-3*

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping, 231 East 12th, Phone 408W. 7-21-3*

FOR RENT—Modern furnished apartments, Mrs. Key, 117 East 14th, Phone 323. 7-21-1m*

FOR RENT—Furnished four-room house, East side, Phone 78-J. 7-21-3*

FOR RENT—6-room modern house, 609 West Fifth st. Phone 192-V or 621. 7-20-2*

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms and one 2-room apartment, Two blocks of College, 800 East Tenth, Phone 121. 7-21-3*

FOR RENT—5-room modern house, built-in fixtures, hardwood floors, Possession August 1, Phone 444. 7-20-6*

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FOR SALE—16 acres, all kinds, deliver every morning, Phone 9527F5. Dawson's Ranch. 7-1-1m*

FOR SALE—60-to-date home, hardwood floors, built in features. Partly furnished, at bargain, part cash. Leaving town. Also 5 room house, garage on East 14th St. Call on owner, 728 East Main. 7-12-1m*

WANTED

WANTED—Waitress at the Central cafe. 7-18-3*

WANTED—Piano for few months, will pay reasonable rent. Phone 435. 7-18-3*

WANTED—You, nature's work; cotton or feathers. Phone 170. Ada Mattress Factory, 400 East Twelfth. 7-20-2*

WANTED—Refined lady to do housework for small family, reference required. Phone 649-W. 7-29-3*

WANTED—5 men, neat appearing, over 25, with A-1 references. Earn as you learn. Good money if you can qualify. See Mr. Hawkins at Shelton Furniture Co., 8 a. m. 7-21-1*

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Allen Personals

(From Allen Democrat)
Mrs. Sam W. Jones and children, who have been in Sulphur most of the summer, spent the week-end here with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Maple and children, of Muskogee, came down Saturday and spent a few days with Mrs. Maple's parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Wininger.

Miss Marie Patterson arrived the first of the week from Henryetta for a visit with friends and relatives.

Hub Adams of Ardmore visited in Allen the last of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Marney left the last of the week for Nowata, where they will reside for the present.

Miss Connie Gilmore, who is attending the Teachers' College at Ada, spent the week-end here with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Miller of Ada were in Allen Monday afternoon in the interest of the Boy Scout work.

Mrs. Floyd Heddleson returned the first of the week from Ada where she underwent an operation a week ago.

Dr. H. T. Saffarans visited in Allen this week with his mother, Mrs. E. A. Saffarans and Roy Saffarans, his brother.

C. W. Wood of Seipio, spent the first of the week here with his daughter, Mrs. H. A. Butler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lackey left Sunday for their home at Healdton after visiting here with Mrs. Lackey's parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Rose.

H. J. Boyd of Tecumseh was an Allen visitor Wednesday while en route to Arkansas on a vacation trip. Mr. Boyd is an old friend of Dr. J. N. Jones of this place and stopped off for a brief visit with the doctor and his family.

Mrs. O. A. Thompson and children have returned to their home at Moberly, Missouri, after visiting friends at this place for several days.

C. C. Davis suffered a painful accident Monday night while working at the Allen ice plant, a cake of ice falling on his foot and putting him out of commission.

Mrs. George E. Hutchinson, Mrs. C. C. Atwood and daughter, Elizabeth Atwood, joined Mrs. Louis C. Brown of Sasakwa in camp at Sulphur, spending the last week-end at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Philippi and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sampson and children and Mrs. Sampson's mother returned Tuesday from Kiowa, Oklahoma, where they had spent several days with relatives.

County Agent Hill was over from Ada Monday afternoon in the interest of agricultural work. He reports crop prospects most flattering, with very little boll weevil damage, although grasshoppers are reported on the Gilmore ranch near this place.

Sulphur is ranking next to Yellowstone Park as having the second largest number of visitors this summer, according to Mrs. George E. Hutchinson, who has recently vis-

K. K. K. DENIES IT BRANDED PASTOR



Klansmen deny their organization had anything to do with the branding with "K. K. K." of the Rev. Oren Van Loon, Berkeley, Mich., pastor, found in a dazed condition after being missing 11 days, and suggest that a fanatic is the responsible party.

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Mobilization To Be Sudden Issue

Mobilization Day Set for Sudden Strengthening of National Defense.

The Battle of St. Mihiel on September 12, 1918, was the first real test of an American army in the great World War, and the anniversary of that victory for our army and its splendid leader, Gen. John J. Pershing, has been fixed upon by President Coolidge and the Federal Military Department as the date of the first great popular test of general mobilization of American man power under the National Defense Act of 1920.

The best method of avoiding another great war, in the opinion of all practical men and women is to slow the world that we have profited by our experience and mistakes in the last war, and to show what we would do in the matter of national defense if we were forced into another war.

It is against the policy of our people to maintain a large standing army in time of peace, but it is also a fundamental requirement of our state and federal constitutions that every citizen shall be available either in a military or in industrial capacity when needed for the national defense. Based on this principle, the National Defense Act provides for intelligent preparedness for any national emergency and avoids compulsory military service in time of peace, but through the wise plans worked out by the general staff under this act, the great problem of turning this raw material into an effective military force can be accomplished with a well-ordered certainty that insures the national security, eliminates waste of men and material and should have the loyal support of every American citizen.

It is to test this system without the great expense of an actual mobilization that the volunteer, patriotic demonstration on St. Mihiel Day, September 12, 1924, has been arranged by the Federal government.

The governor of Oklahoma has called upon the mayors of all the cities to organize committees to make the plan a success. He has called upon all civic and patriotic societies to cooperate with all people to participate.

For the purposes of this test the following troops in continental United States will be assembled without extra expense to the government, at their home stations, armories, or camps, or wherever they may be on September 12, 1924.

All active units of the regular army.

All federally recognized units of the national guard.

All organized units of the organized reserve.

Mobilization committees in each community will have charge of all arrangements and ceremonies incident to the association but they are encouraged to secure the assistance and cooperation of veterans, patriotic and civic clubs and welfare organizations.

The above is a summary given out by Adjutant General Markham, of the state for the observance of the National Defense Test on September 12, 1924. Under the governor's proclamation, the work of preparation for Oklahoma's part in this national mobilization is already under way and the national guard part of the program will be most cheerfully and efficiently carried out.

Governor's Proclamation

Whereas, under the provisions of the National Defense Act, 1920, providing for the army of the United States and the various military forces composing the same, provision has been made in time of necessity for calling to the colors all of the organized and unorganized militia forces of the several states qualified for military service, and

Whereas, Friday, September 12, 1924, the anniversary of the battle of St. Mihiel, has been designated by the president of the United States for a peace time test of the national mobilization made in pursuance of that law, now

Therefore, I, Tom Anglin, acting governor of the state of Oklahoma, do hereby request and urge each and every citizen of the state to assist and cooperate with those hereafter appointed to carry out this test of mobilization of the state's military resources, in accordance with the spirit and purpose of the law providing for the national defense. City and county officers, civic and patriotic clubs, religious and educational bodies and organizations are cordially invited to unite in this opportunity to demonstrate our loyalty, our will and purpose in time of need to come to the defense of our beloved country. All lovers of peace with honor are invited to contrast and compare this national system of preparedness for national defense with the system of many nations before the World War, in maintaining enormous standing armies, and our former policy of fatuous indifference and neglect that cost us so dearly in lives and in the waste of wealth and national resources.

Had the present National Defense Act been in effect and operative in 1917, the United States would not have been drawn into the World War. Only our apparent indifference and helplessness as a rich and unprepared nation provoked the attacks on our neutrality that led us into the war.

Ninety thousand of our brave sons responded to the nation's call in that emergency. Let us show the world that we cherish and respect their sacrifices for the flag and that in any future emergency, Oklahoma will maintain her proud position as a leader in the patriotic sisterhood

Comedy Runs Ahead of Slow Evidence of Baseball Play

Black Gold won a notable race at Churchill Downs, but then that was a small handicap compared with the race track here yesterday when the Ada Independents broke the pits over a crew of weaklings from Oklahoma City and won a high figured ball game by a score of 30 to 2.

In the first inning, R. Waner, Fain, L. Waner, Rutledge, Pare, Thompson, Lee, Fornby and then they started over again in the rapid stride across the plate and when the scorekeeper grew blind and faded out with used up pad to a count of 11 runs across the plate.

The tabulator, who was misinformed about the strength of the invading crew from the capital of the state, overlooked bringing an adding machine from his office and consequently is not responsible for the accuracy of the score, alleged to have been piled up by the Ada team.

Rutledge Steals Home.
Some of the high spots of the game included a sensational steal of the old home sack by our fleet-footed first sacker, Ben Rutledge. McCune of the visitors also played prominently in the first inning, having amassed the limelight in his direction with five errors to his own personal credit, which were made more spectacular in his behalf through the outstanding fact that he accomplished this feat unassisted.

McCune, stellar second sacker for the visitors, besides taxing the brain of the scorekeeper by continually starting with his sensational errors, was also a brilliant brain in the infield especially in holding the ball when he was fortunate enough to secure it unassisted. After his team had faced the barrage from the Ada team for at least an hour in the first inning he was fortunate enough to secure the ball unassisted from the outfield peg and was so proud of the fact that he just camped down on it with a firm grip even if two

little o' runs did trot across the plate. This feat of brainwork seemed to steady the morale of the team proving conclusively that the elusive cowhide could be held in a fielder's glove without permanent injury to the possessor or without reflection in character or morality.

Following the first inning the team seemed to steady down a bit, only four runs being made in the second inning, three in the third and two in the fourth. Then the feature of the game was performed. Ada failed to score.

During the melee, Fain hit a long one over the left field fence but he didn't get a dime because the crowd considered the antics of the left fielder in his attempt to scale the left field wall and his steadfast refusal to continue the game until the ball had been recovered of more consequence than a litte old home run, the absence of which would have made the game stand 29 to 2.

Ben Rutledge took reducing exercises in the box after Fornby blushed in shame over the lads getting two hits and a run and was forced to retire to Ben's first sack. Ben was introduced to the fans as Cicotte but it was rumored in the stands that he was Nick Altrock incognito.

In the fifth inning, the scorekeeper felt the pangs of hunger and decided to call it a day, feeling that he had earned his salary in the first inning. His departure in hors de combat style was also necessitated because of exhaustion of his scrap pad, score book and all available space in the press box through registration of runs by Ada and errors by Oklahoma City.

At the close of the fifth inning when the scorekeeper checked out, the game was at a close call figuring on a basis of Ada's runs and Oklahoma City's errors. Ada had obtained 20 runs at that period while Oklahoma City could boast of only 14 errors.

It is rumored that the boy scouts will meet this team at a later date.

Secretary Hoover Would Make Winter Months Building Time

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, July 21.—Lengthening the building season in the United States to include the winter months, was adopted today by Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover, as a means of mitigating seasonal ups and downs in the construction industry, of stabilizing employment in the building trades and lowering costs of production and building.

Secretary Hoover's statement based on, and supplemental to, the report and recommendations of the Committee on Seasonal Operation in the Construction Industries, appointed by him as an outgrowth of the President's Conference on Unemployment, called in 1921, urges elimination of wastes caused by seasonal information as to probable future demands for labor and materials and the development of the habit of scheduling construction and repair work with reference to that demand. He reiterates the Committee's finding that custom rather than bad weather is responsible for building cities working less than three-quarters of the year.

Calling construction the balance wheel of American industry, and placing the value of yearly construction in the United States at more than five billion dollars and the number of workers engaged in construction and manufacturing industries allied to building as mounting into millions, Secretary Hoover declares activity in construction bears a close relation to general industrial conditions and that irregularity in the ebb and flow in demand for construction seasonally to a large degree affects economic stability.

In his foreword to the report, Secretary Hoover said:

"The need to eliminate the wastes of seasonal idleness has been brought forcibly to the attention of the construction industry and the public by reason of high labor costs and the failure of the building trades to attract young men to their ranks." Prescribing a remedy he declared: "Lengthening the building season will mean greater production from the men now engaged in the building trades and will also go far to attract capable apprentices."

Secretary Hoover outlined the danger of seasonal instability in building, stating that: "If building falls off, there is bound to be a slackening in many other lines of industry, resulting in unemployment, decreased purchasing power of employees, and further depression."

He cited the need of organized community effort by representatives of the construction industries, the professions concerned and the public to find the facts as to local emicaps, peaks and depressions of employment and kinds of construction needed for elimination of wasteful customs. He urged public works as cyclical conditions, contending that efforts to encourage long-range planning of public works deserve support of the public, legislators and public officials.

Explaining that remedy does not lie in any form of government regulation, the functions of the Committee determine facts and "to point a remedy that is consonant with the maintenance and defense of our great and beloved nation."

Given under my hand and the Executive seal of the state.

TOM ANGLIN,
Acting Governor of Oklahoma.

our national conceptions of individual and community initiative."

"The service rendered to our whole economic life by the elimination of these gigantic wastes and the conscious planning to overcome these irregularities, the improved conditions of labor, which is impossible not only in actual construction but in the material manufacturing industries, the lowered cost of production and of building which could result therefrom, are great warrants for such cooperation," Secretary Hoover concluded.

John M. Gries, Chief of the Division of Building and Housing of the Department of Commerce, and his assistant, James S. Taylor, conducted the national investigation for the committee, headed by Ernest T. Trigg, and his colleagues who were: John W. Blodgett, President National Lumber Manufacturers Association; H. R. Daniel, assistant to the president, S. W. Straus & Co.; John Donlin, President building trades department, American Federation of Labor; L. F. Eppich, President National Association of Real Estate Boards; A. P. Greensfelder, Fruin-Colson Contracting Co.; John M. Gries; J. A. House, President The Guardian Savings & Trust Co.; Otto T. Mallory; Dudolph P. Miller, consulting engineer; James J. Noonan, President International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers; William Stanley Parker, Vice President of the American Institute of Architects and Edward Eyre Hunt, Secretary. Information was furnished by government bureaus and trade associations while the Carnegie Corporation, American Federation of Labor, trade associations and others furnished limited appropriations to the committee.

The report sets forth that many seasonal ups and downs are preventable, that the past winter showed greater activity than ever before in what had been normally a dull season and this winter activity exerted a stimulating effect on building-material producers and transportation companies and their employees. The report related that construction companies are awake to possibilities of winter activity and deserve the support and cooperation of the ups and downs place of the building public. It is the heaviest burden on the employees and the public.

Bad weather affects on building have been greatly reduced, according to the report, which further holds that "with due precautions and proper equipment nearly all construction work can be carried on in winter and at no great difference in cost."

"As the methods of handling winter work develop, and as manufacturers, supply dealers and labor take more interest in encouraging winter work, the cost can be appreciably reduced," the Committee found.

The report explains that bankers may aid in cutting down the waste in construction costs by applying a wider knowledge, now available, of data regarding characteristic trend in the construction industries. "Forethought in planning ahead and use of information as to seasonal trends will reduce interest on investments and will release investment fund for other productive uses," it is explained in this relation. "Trustees and others charged with large financial responsibilities have an opportunity and a responsibility for cutting down the present wastes."

Regarding public utilities, it is advised that the single leasing date

CONVENTIONS ARE PROOF OF THIRST

Decline of Use of Alcohol Shown in Two Political Meetings

WINONA LAKE, Ind., July 21.—The Republican and the Democratic national conventions this year were cited as proofs that alcoholic beverage drinking is declining by Federal Prohibition Commissioner R. A. Haynes, in an address tonight before the conference of the World League Against Alcoholism.

"The good order and behavior, he said, and the soberness found in the great Shrine Convention in Washington, D. C., last year and at a similar convocation again this year held in Kansas City, Mo., and at the Democratic National Convention at New York and at the Republican National Convention at Cleveland, Ohio, as compared with other years, and in practically every great gathering of people wherever held in the country the past two or three years, eloquently proclaim the decreased use of beverage liquor."

Mr. Haynes charged that the buyer of illicit liquor is as great a contributor to lack of respect for the law, as is the bootlegger.

"It is outrageous," he said, "that in any American home the household should feel more ashamed of not having liquor to serve their guests, than ashamed to violate the law of the land."

"Time is not far distant when the same jail that houses the bootlegger will house also his accomplice in crime—the wealthy buyer of his illicit product."

As proof that little bonded whiskey is not escaping into illegitimate channels, Mr. Haynes said that the whiskey withdrawals for the 1924 fiscal year will total about the same as in 1923, when about 1,750,000 gallons were withdrawn, compared with 8,670,000 in 1921. Present withdrawals he said were believed to approximate legitimate medical needs.

The Commissioner predicted that what he called the well organized opposition to prohibition laws will serve the purpose of rousing "from their apathy" both the friends of the prohibition statutes and the friends of law enforcement.

"Nothing," he said, "can so assist at this time as for the state laws to be used in all possible cases, particularly against the small violator. The Federal government should not be called upon to put on a police

be attacked as a demoralizing influence on seasonal currents of construction.

"Evidence is lacking" according to the report that "public utilities in general authorize the erection of buildings at other times than the usual building season," and "they might set up 'expansion reserves' as a practical and profitable means for constructing additions during low seasonal and cyclical periods."

The Committee in its report states that out of 200 engineers in all parts of the country who applied to the Committee's questions "Are public improvements rushed right along in the peaks of the annual building season?" one hundred ninety-two answered in the affirmative and the comment was frankly added that public works are undertaken without regard to private needs.

The committee is of the opinion that the need for public works is easily foreseen and that public officials responsible be given every aid so that they can let public contracts when the work can be performed economically and with least interference with private construction.

The report carries a chart to aid in determining the best time of year to start new construction or repair work. This chart, it is stated, with other data, may be obtained from the Division of Building and Housing of the Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C.



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uniform and police your backyards. The federal government's responsibility is manifestly to handle the smuggling situation along the coast and the borders, and control the source of supply within the United States. These major operations are interfered with in proportion as there is loaded onto the Federal government all the things that should be done locally.

"The magnitude of the federal prohibition officers policing activities can be realized from the fact that during the 1923 fiscal year 66,936 persons were arrested by these officers for prohibition violations. During the first three quarters of the 1924 fiscal year 50,087 arrests were made. This work was accomplished with approximately 1,500 agents.

"Since the national prohibition act became effective nearly nineteen and a half million dollars in fines and jail sentences aggregating approximately 6300 years have been imposed in prohibition cases."

AMERICA HAMPERED BY TOO MANY LAWS

That there are too many laws in America is the opinion of Rupert Hughes, noted author and motion picture director. He says:

"One of the greatest curses of the nation today are the hundreds of thousands of laws that fill the statute books. Good laws are all right, but Americans are bound by a huge network of absurd laws, many of them the nations of fanatics. One of the most eloquent examples of the absurdity of many American laws are the conflicting divorce laws of the different states."

"The American home was our proudest boast. But what has become of it. The forty-eight states have forty-eight laws. South Carolina grants no divorces at all on any grounds; New York allows one, New Hampshire fifteen. In the whole country there are 35 different grounds for divorce.

"In spite of the Constitution, some of the states do not recognize divorces granted by other states."

"Last year 150,000 new divorces parted 300,000 men and women and changed the lives of perhaps 1,000,000 children."

"Divorces increased all over the world, yet six times as many divorces were granted here as in France or Germany and a hundred times as many as in England."

"In some of our states every third marriage is dissolved and the average husband and wife live together only four years."

"A uniform divorce law is being urged. What compromises are possible between those who believe that divorce is the fatal disease of our life, and those who believe it is cure-all of many grave evils?"

"This is the thing I have tried to treat in my latest photoplay, 'Reno'." "Reno", which Major Hughes wrote and directed for the Goldwyn studios, is coming to the American theatre for two days, beginning today. This Goldwyn feature will be presented with an all star cast including Lew Cody, Helen Chadwick, Carmel Myers, Hedda Hopper, George Walsh and other prominent players.

Germans Cool to Sodas.

(By the Associated Press)
BERLIN—"Eis creme Soda" has arrived in Berlin, but so far has been regarded more as a curiosity than as a quencher of thirst. Dealers say they expect the sodas to take well with the public as soon as the weather becomes hot, and the people once get a taste of the combination drink which helped to make America famous over here.

W. C. T. U. STRETCHING ITS WORLD ACTIVITIES NOW

(By the Associated Press)
WINONA LAKE, Ind., July 21.—"The World's W. C. T. U. is working to belt the equator with the white ribbon, the symbol of the organization founded half a century ago," said Mrs. Ella Alexander Boole of Brooklyn, N. Y., treasurer of the organization and vice president of the American W. C. T. U., speaking today at the conference of the World League Against Alcoholism.

Reviewing the history of the W. C. T. U. for the half century, Mrs. Boole said:

"It was our great leader, Frances E. Willard, who not only united the women of the north, south, east and west in a great national organization, but to her came the vision of a great world's organization which would help the women of every country to do for home protection in their own land what the women were doing for the United States of America."

"Mrs. Margaret Bright Lucas was our first president. She was followed by Frances E. Willard, Lady Henry Somerset, Rosalind—Countess of Carlisle, and Anna A. Gordon."

"Eleven world conventions have been held and the 12th biennial convention will be held in Edinburgh, Scotland, June 13-17, 1925. Fifty-one countries are federated with a total membership of 650,000. The largest membership is in the United States, with Great Britain second, Scotland third, and Canada, fourth."

"The World's W. C. T. U. is now helping the work through special gifts and the support of world's representatives in 20 nations. They study our methods. They eagerly seek information as to the success of our policy of prohibition. The spread of prohibition in other lands depends upon the progress we make in law enforcement."

Austrian Courts Give Divorce From Movie Struck Wives

VIENNA.—The movies figured here recently in two divorce cases. In one instance the husband accused his wife of having neglected her home over her craze for seeing the movies, and of having maltreated her children as a result of having seen cruel forms of punishment in the movies. The wife denied being influenced by the motion picture drama, but the divorce was nevertheless granted.

In the second case a merchant complained that he could no longer afford to eat in restaurants and hotels, because his wife had the movie craze and neglected cooking house-keeping and her husband. In this case, too, the court granted a divorce, and particularly stated that the defendant "had seriously neglected her household duties through her frequentation of the theatre and movies."

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